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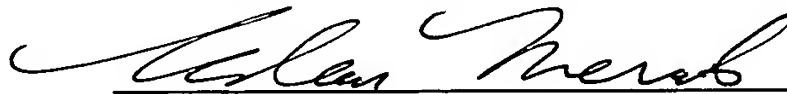
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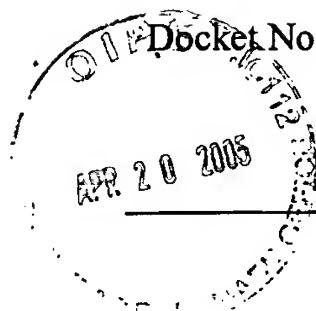
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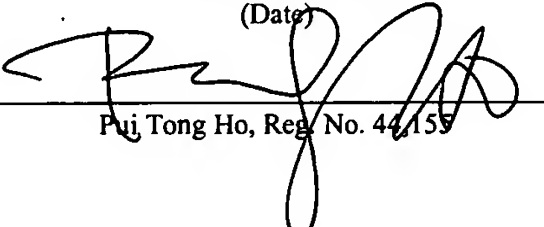
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This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Amendment in 6 pages.

2. Fees:

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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed December 23, 2004. A response is timely filed by April 23, 2005 with a one-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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